

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-91-5
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ORDER TERMINATING FILING REQUIREMENT

(Issued January 31, 2000)

On November 22, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to terminate a filing requirement. The requirement which is the subject of MidAmerican's request had been established in the Board's "Final Decision and Order," issued May 15, 1992, and "Order Granting Rehearing in Part and Denying Rehearing in Part," issued July 2, 1992, in Docket No. RPU-91-5.

In those orders, the Board directed MidAmerican to file several reports. One of the reporting requirements had to do with the new gas technologies rate schedules that had been approved in that docket. Those rates are the Small Volume Gas Heat Pump/Air Conditioning Rate, the Firm Compressed Natural Gas Rate, and the Interruptible Compressed Natural Gas Rate. In addition, the Board had directed MidAmerican to file reports regarding its Unmetered Gas Lamp tariff. The Board initiated the reporting requirements in order to monitor the new rate schedules for problems with implementation and for usage and revenue implications. At that time, MidAmerican did not have experience with the new gas consumption rates.

In its request, MidAmerican stated the rate schedules have not engendered difficulties in implementation because their use is limited. MidAmerican stated it no longer offers the Separately Metered Gas Heat Pump/Air Conditioning rate or the Interruptible Compressed Natural Gas rate.

The Board will grant MidAmerican's request and terminate the requirement that it file reports regarding the gas technology rate schedules. The Board agrees the rates have not caused problems. The usage of each rate has been very limited, two of the rates are no longer offered, and, therefore, it is no longer necessary for MidAmerican to file reports with the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request to terminate filing requirement filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on November 22, 1999, is granted as described in the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of January, 2000.